

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): ECKARD et al.

Confirmation No.: 6040

Application No.: 09/773,054

Examiner: NGHIEM, M.

Filing Date: Jan 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: SPECIAL SERVICE STATION MODULE FOR EXTRA SERVICING

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
 () No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
 () Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

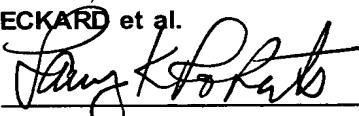
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	33	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	5	= 6	X \$84	\$ 504
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 504

Charge \$ 504 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ECKARD et al.

By



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Date: Jun 19, 2003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 31, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-4, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 23, 24, 26, 28 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

5. (Amended) A method for servicing an inkjet printer including an inkjet printhead with a nozzle plate and a first service module removably installed on the printer, comprising:

identifying a printhead-related service condition not adequately addressed by servicing the printer with the first service module being in an un-worn condition;

providing a second service module with a service function different from the first service module and adapted to address said printhead-related service condition, the second service module removably installable on the printer and with respect to the first service module;

removing the first service module from the printer;

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